YEAR 7, 2017 MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Learning a musical instrument at school opens up a whole new world of opportunities. Students who learn an instrument become part of a large group of students who will work to create music together, ranging from Year 7 to Year 12.

The Music Program at Leeming SHS is supported by the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) and provides free instrumental lessons as well as performance opportunities in a range of ensembles. As such, the course is similar to a scholarship which demands an ongoing commitment from students and parents. **We expect therefore, that students enrolling in the course for Year 7 will participate in the course until at least the end of Year 9.** Please consider this very carefully, and do not enrol your child if there is any doubt that they will complete the three year course. Students are selected for the program to create a very delicate balance within the ensembles and it is in doing this that we can maintain such a high performance standard.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 hours class music, which is a year-long elective on the subject selection sheet. Students in class music study aural (listening), history, literature, and basic music knowledge.
- One 30-40 minute lesson per week. Students come out of their normal subject classes each week on a rotating timetable, and are expected to catch up on any work they miss.
- Piano students can enroll in percussion or another beginner instrument of their choice or secure a private tutor as the Department of Education does not supply piano teachers.
- One ensemble rehearsal per week either before or after school. Ensembles are designated week 1 next year.

If your child is enrolled in Class Music for the full year and would like to participate in SIMS music lessons and ensembles, please complete and return the attached form.

Beginner positions in instrumental lessons are limited, and requesting instrumental tuition does not guarantee a position in the Music Program. Parents will be notified via phone if there is a position available by week 8, term 4. Continuing SIMS students already have a guaranteed position in the program but will also be contacted to confirm.

For more information, please read the attached booklet regarding the music program. To clarify any points regarding the Music Program please contact me directly via email at luke.devenish@education.wa.edu.au. I look forward to having you and your family involved in making music at Leeming SHS in 2017.

Yours Sincerely

Luke Devenish
Teacher In Charge of Music
Leeming SHS
Request for instrumental Tuition

Student Name: _________________________________

Parent / Guardian Name: _____________________________________________

Contact Number: (H) _____________________  (M) ______________________

Has your child ever studied an instrument before?

- Yes Privately
- Yes SIMS
- No, My child is a beginner
- Not sure

If Yes, How many years? _______ at which School? ______________________

For beginner instrument selection, please number 1, 2, and 3 for HIGHLIGHTED INSTRUMENTS ONLY

Instrument: (please tick one)

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- French Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Voice
- Other (please specify):

Please select an ensemble. This choice should be informed by your instrument and current instrumental teacher (eg Clarinet – Jnr Concert Band):

- Concert Band
- String Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Choir

The Following instruments are available for rent through Leeming SHS or SIMS at $120 per annum.

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- French Horn
- String Bass

Do you require a rental instrument:  

- Yes
- No

If Yes, rental instruments will be organized at a later date and should be available before week 3, term 1 2016. If no, instruments can be purchased or hired from the following stores:

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Unfortunately we cannot rent out electric guitars or amps.